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COMMUNICATION METHOD WITHIN THE  
NETWORK**

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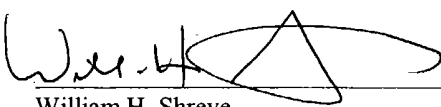
- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 2002-202032, Country: JP).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 3 total pages (IDS and 1449).
  - (X) 32 references
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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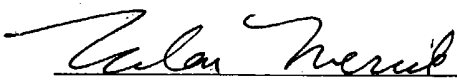
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